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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

Town of Litchfield,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1882.

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NASHUA, N. H.:
J. H. BARKER, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,
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Treasurer's Report.

PAID DEBTS.

Paid State Tax,	$672 00	
County Tax,	512 65	
Nelson Tuttle,	210 47	
		$1,395 12

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1, Franklin Bancroft,	$165 75	
" " 2, Fred McQuesten	180 23	
" " 3, John W. Goodspeed,	157 92	
" " 4, Horace Boice,	65 38	
" " 5, Henry Shaw,	18 06	
		$587 34
Paid E. Pike School-house Tax Dis. No. 1,		50 00
		$637 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. H. Powers, Town Clerk,	$12 00	
A. H. Powers, Supt. School Committee,	15 00	
N. C. Griffin, Treasurer,	10 00	
F. L. Center, Selectman,	28 00	
Elbridge Pike, "	25 00	
David S. Leach, "	18 00	
E. S. Chase, Collector,	35 00	
A. Taggart, Supervisor,	6 00	
John L. Center, "	5 00	
A. Saunders, "	4 00	
		$158 00

PAUPERS.

Paid County of Hillsborough board of P. G. Melvin,	$130 00	
Mary E. Center for rent for Hazzard family	7 50	
Charles McQuesten for board of Betsy Graham	40 00	
Pearson & Wallace for casket, for		

Harriet N. Blodgett,	35 00	
Dr. I. Libbey medical attendance for Lizzie Blodgett,	31 00	
		$243 50

HIGHWAYS.

Paid W. Goodspeed for loam,	$10 00	
W. Barnes, work, posts and nails,	15 71	
R. Frye, work,	1 04	
J. L. Center, work,	7 60	
W. J. Flanders, work,	1 50	
E. Pike, work in 1880,	30 00	
Alden Hill, work in 1880,	8 14	
J. B. Marshall, work in 1880,	1 50	
L. C. Truel, stone,	6 00	
E. Pike, plank and lumber,	22 01	
		$103 50

SUNDRY BILLS.

Paid R. Saunders, work on hall,	$1 00	
A. Taggart for check-lists,	1 87	
F. L. Center, abatement of George Gilmore's tax, 1879,	1 70	
F. L. Center, abatement of J. L. Bradt's tax, 1879,	70	
F. L. Center, abatement of J. C. Bixby's tax, '79, '80,	71	
F. L Center, abatement of R. T. Morse's tax, 1880,	66	
N. C. Griffin, nails, express, etc.,	2 85	
F. L. Center, expense to Manchester for councel in bridge case, stationery, etc.	2 25	
C. H. Hopkins, care of hall,	1 42	
A. E. Gay, lamp fixtures for hall,	1 42	
N. P. Bullock, sexton,	12 00	
D. S. Leach, wood for hall,	2 60	
D. S. Leach, postage and paper,	14	
D. S. Leach, going to Nashua for paint and lumber,	2 00	
D. S. Leach, posts, nails and lime for grave yard fence,	1 45	

Oliver Salvias, white washing,	2 00	
D. S. Leach, hooks, screws and opening hall,	1 52	
D. S. Leach, work on grave yard fence,	3 00	
F. L. Center, " " " " "	1 50	
F. L. Center, bounty on hawks and crows,	5 70	
Barr & Co., for nails,	20	
Cross & Tolles, for lumber,	6 45	
City of Nashua, runners for hearse,	15 15	
F. L. Center, abatement of T. J. Tuft's tax, 1880,	7 26	
F. L Center, abatement of Mrs. S. Campbell's tax, 1881,	1 14	
J. H. Barker, printing reports, 1881,	10 00	
E. Pike, work work on grave yard fence,	1 50	
E. Pike, going to Manchester for coffin,	1 00	
Mrs. C. Griffin, board of painters,	12 50	
F. L. Center, amount overcharged 1880,	19 00	
		$122 76

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State Tax,	$672 00	
County Tax,	512 65	
Nelson Tuttle, note,	210 47	
Schools,	587 34	
School-house Tax, Dis. No. 1,	50 00	
Town Officers,	158 00	
Paupers,	243 50	
Highways,	103 50	
Sundry bills,	122 76	
Painting Town House,	121 68	
E. S. Chase, discount,	30 17	
		$2812 07

CASH RECEIVED.

Railroad Tax,	70 67
Savings Bank Tax,	737 16
Literary Fund,	21 93
F. L. Center, Collector, 1880,	171 18
E. S. Chase, " 1881,	1731 17

Hillsborough County for board of Betsy Graham,	36 25	
E. Pike, non-resident tax,	2 00	
J. W. Goodspeed, "	8 00	
F. L. Center, interest.	7 30	
E. Pike, overcharge on bill,	2 50	
		$2,788 36
Whole amount paid out,		2,812 07
" " received,		2,788 36
Amount due Treasurer,		$23 71
" " J. W. Goodspeed,		148 87
		$172 58
Amonnt charged Collector, 1881,	$1844 79	
" received of "	1731 17	
Due from Collector 1881,	$113 62	
" " " 1880,	54 27	
		$167 89
Total liabilities of the town,		$4 67

N. C. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

We, the Selectmen, have examined the above report of the Treasurer, and find it a true report to the best of our knowledge of the financial affairs of the town.

F. L. CENTER
ELBRIDGE PIKE,
DAVID S. LEACH, } *Selectmen of Litchfield.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

The work in our schools has been faithful, the teaching thorough, and the results highly successful. A good degree of fidelity and patience, which comes of a real love for the work, has characterized our teachers. True scientific teaching is showing the pupils, *what* to learn, *how* to learn, and *how to tell* what they have learned, and also, imparts an enthusiasm for the acquisition of knowledge. A globe, wall maps, a clock, a thermometer, a dictionary, and at least thirty-six feet of blackboard should be in every school-room. It is absolute extravagance to neglect to furnish teachers with the impliments of their profession, and we trust, that, in the near future, all necessary facilities for the best work will be provided. School No. 4, is practically suspended for the want of pupils, there being but *three* resident scholars in the district. Now, seems to be a good time for the parties interested to consult Gen. Laws, Chap. 86, Sec's 4, 19 and 26, and take some action according to its provisions.

Roll of Honor.

Edith R. Leach, Mary C. Whittemore, Hugh J. Taggart and Mary F. Butterfield have been present every half-day of the school year—three terms—without being tardy. Eliza K. Parker, Guy C. Griffin, E. Maud Page and Susie B. Whittemore have been present every half-day for two terms, without being tardy. Ednah L. Leach, Annie E. Putnam, Ethel Putnam, Bertie W. Putnam, Nettie C. Baker, Ida S. Butterfield, Clara B. Corning, Ida B. Blodgett, Mamie Blodgett and John A. Reid have been present every half-day for one term, without being tardy.

A. H. POWERS, Supt.

Litchfield, N. H., Mar. 1, 1882.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Number of District.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Wages of Teacher.	Number of Weeks.	Number of Pupils.	*Average Attendance.	Reading and Spelling	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	Higher Studies.
1	1	Anna A. Marsh.	$22 00	10	14	12	14	9	11	7	6	3
1	2	Anna A. Marsh.	22 00	10	12	12	12	12	8	5	3	2
1	3	Anna A. Marsh.	22 00	8	13	10	13	13	11	8	4	1
2	1	M. A. Center,	22 00	9	11	10	11	9	8	8	3	8
2	2	M. A. Center.	22 00	10	11	10	11	10	9	8	6	8
2	3	M. A. Center.	22 00	11	10	9	9	9	9	9	6	9
3	1	Laura Center.	22 00	9	11	8	11	10	10	10	6	10
3	2	Laura Center.	22 00	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	6	10
3	3	Laura Center.	22 00	8	12	10	12	11	9	9	6	10
4	1	Susie C. Whittemore.	12 00	9	7	4	7	3	6	4	3	2
4	2	Susie C. Whittemore.	12 00	12	5	3	5	3	4	2	1	1

*Fractions omitted. Whole number pupils attending School past year, Boys 21, Girls 25. Visits by Supt., 22.

Anna A. Marsh, No. 1 = 28 weeks
M. A. Center, No. 2 = 30 "
Laura Center, No. 3, = 27 "

G. W. B. Knight
M. E. Richardson
E. M. Elliott
Hattie M. Wharf

A. H. McDougall
S. P. Bixby
M. A. Willey

E. H. Perkins
Ed J. Burns

Nellie A. Dolan
C. L. Alber